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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CRIMINAL CASE NO. 05-00011
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
PAUL A.I. MENDIOLA,	)	<b>ORDER</b>
	)	
Defendant.	)	


On February 22, 2005, the Federal Public Defender ("FPD") was appointed to represent the above-named Defendant (the "Defendant"). (Docket No. 5.)

On March 30, 2005, the law firm of Lujan, Unpingco, Aguigui & Perez LLP, through attorney Peter C. Perez, filed an Entry of Appearance on behalf of co-defendant Albert Portusach Mendiola, Jr. (Docket No. 14.)

On October 20, 2005, a pleading entitled Substitution of Attorney was filed on behalf of the Defendant. (Docket No. 38.) Therein, the law firm of Lujan, Unpingco, Aguigui & Perez LLP sought to replace the FPD and substitute itself as counsel for the Defendant. (*Id.*) Before the Court can approve the substitution, out of an abundance of caution and concern for the Sixth Amendment rights of the Defendant and the co-defendant and the integrity of the proceedings, the Court hereby sets this matter for a hearing on Monday, October 24, 2005 at 2:30 p.m.

SO ORDERED this 21st day of October 2005.

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JOAQUIN V.E. MANIBUSAN, JR.  
United States Magistrate Judge